

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET

Sagasta Has a Hard Time Getting Ministers.

CANAZO'S ACCEPTANCE A SURPRISE.

New Ministry Considered Stronger Than the Old One—No Programme Yet Adopted—Cabinet Will Probably Be Short Lived.

LONDON, May 19.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, commenting on the surprise felt that Senor Canazo has been induced to enter the new cabinet, says:

"He consented on the condition that he should take only the portfolio of public works, which carries but a limited amount of official responsibility in great political questions. Senor Aunon was already indicated by public opinion as the ablest man for the navy. Senor Sagasta had considerable trouble also to override the objections to entering the cabinet raised by Senor Leon y Castillo. Everything tends to confirm the opinion I expressed some days ago as to the real significance of the reorganization of the cabinet. For the moment all idea of seeking open negotiations with a view of terminating the war is abandoned. I venture to predict that it will not be revived until it is recognized by the public generally, and in military circles especially, that everything has been done which the requirements of national honor demand.

"When that moment will arrive, it is impossible to foresee. All that can be said at present is that it will depend on the course of naval and military operations. Meanwhile it must be recognized that the cabinet has been strengthened by reconstruction, because it is now homogeneous, and with one exception, that of Senor Moret, all the retiring ministers are succeeded by stronger men.

"The accession of Senor Canazo will not only add to the administrative efficiency of the government, but will also fortify its parliamentary position. On the occasion of the king's birthday an enormous number of congratulatory telegrams was received at the palace, among them one from several members of the British parliament signed by Sir Howard Vincent."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Senor Canazo was especially desirous of seeing Senor Leon y Castillo foreign minister, considering the important diplomatic matters likely to come promptly to the front. Senor Leon y Castillo enjoys excellent diplomatic relations with the other powers, and this would be advantageous in case opposition should be organized to any Anglo-Saxon alliance.

"It is considered that, in case of international complications, England would run the risk of a renewed attempt of Ireland to secure independence. The cabinet met last night and resolved on the proposal of Senor Canazo not to identify itself with or accept responsibility for the acts of the last ministry. No political programme has been formed by the cabinet, since circumstances do not permit it. The cabinet will undoubtedly be short lived. In this all those acquainted with Spanish politics agree. With the exception of Senor Canazo it is not composed of eminent men, nor even of men of prestige and influence. Senor Canazo himself has taken care to remove the idea that by accepting office he takes responsibility for what the ministers who have just left office had done. This action of his cannot be agreeable to the ministers who have remained in office and who, whatever declarations they make, cannot repudiate their solidarity with those who have just resigned.

"Besides that, though Senor Canazo is the most important member of the new cabinet, he has taken the most insignificant portfolio, public works, instruction, agriculture and commerce, the portfolio generally reserved for beginners. Everything seems to indicate that he has taken office only because he thought he ought not to refuse to help the Liberal party in the critical circumstances through which Spain is passing. But the symptoms show that the new cabinet is simply an ad interim government patched up to await events, and if events are not satisfactory, to give way immediately to a more powerful government composed of elements which it would be unwise to waste."

BRITISH CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Mobbed in a Spanish Port For Carrying Sulphur to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Captain Wood of the British steamer Elswick, which arrived here yesterday from Havana, reports that he had an eventful experience in the Spanish port. He arrived there on April 22 to take on a cargo of 2,200 tons of sulphur for Baltimore. Public sentiment was running high against America and Americans, and he gave it out that his cargo was destined for Rotterdam. He had loaded 2,200 tons by April 27, when he thought discretion the better part of valor and weighed anchor.

"When they (the Spaniards) found out I was going to the United States," said Captain Wood, "they became wild with rage and refused to put another pound of cargo into the ship. A mob came down to the dock and began rioting. They were armed with sticks and stones as well as big knives. They expressed their hatred for Englishmen just as much as for Americans and declared they would destroy my ship and send me aboard. I decided to get away as soon as possible.

"I gave orders to get ready for sea and visited the Venezuelan consul, who represents the United States government, to have my papers attested.

"I no sooner left the ship than a crowd began following me, hooting and jeering. I paid no attention and continued on up the street until I reached the Alhion Hotel, where the consulate is located. The fast increasing mob gathered outside the hotel, and when they discovered I was in conversation with the consul of Venezuela they stormed the place. The American flag which was in the consul's office was torn to ribbons and trodden upon in the streets, and the American coat of arms was shattered to atoms. The eagle was kicked in the mud and spat upon. The mob then went for me. They bombarded the hotel with stones and smashed every window in it. They threw a dozen or more huge stones at

me, several of which just grazed my head. They then drew murderous looking knives and, declaring I was an American, tried to kill me.

"I slipped out of the back way and by making a detour reached my ship unmolested. As soon as I got aboard I heard the mob coming down the quay yelling like mad to renew the attack. I ordered the lines cast off, and as the tug was alongside we were soon out of their reach. We went out a little way and anchored, after which I got back ashore on the tugboat and secured my papers, and we sailed immediately.

"Soon after we left Gibraltar two small craft were sighted astern, and it did not take us long to make them out to be Spanish torpedo boats. They were evidently in pursuit of us, and for 30 miles they followed us, but when night came on we put on a full head of steam and ran for it out into the open sea. We kept going lively all that night, and when day dawned our pursuers were nowhere in sight."

Fourteen Thousand Men at Chickamauga. CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 19.—Two infantry regiments arrived yesterday and one battery, in all 1,750 officers and men, making at 6 o'clock yesterday in camp at this point a volunteer army of 14,250. The First Pennsylvania Infantry arrived at Chattanooga at 7 o'clock by the Cincinnati Southern. The regiment is composed of 10 companies, 749 officers and men. Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Good is in command. The entire regiment is from Philadelphia.

Battery A, St. Louis light artillery, Captain E. M. Rumold commanding, arrived yesterday over the Memphis division of the Southern. They had no guns, but will be equipped with six 3.2-10 inch breech loading Hotchkiss rifles and 144 head of horses at the park. The men are all uniformed handsomely.

The Sixth Ohio Infantry reached here at 9 o'clock last night, remaining in the cars.

Eighth Pennsylvania Off For Washington. HARRISBURG, May 19.—The Eighth regiment of volunteers arrived here from Camp Hastings yesterday and was met by a crowd of over 5,000 people. Governor Hastings was present and gave the troops encouraging words. The regiment was shifted from the Pennsylvania to the Northern Central track and started for Washington. They will be the first troops to reach that city.

District of Columbia's Regiment. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The regiment of infantry which the District of Columbia will furnish to the volunteer army has been fully mustered. Brigadier General Harries reported the fact to the war department yesterday and received orders to proceed to Chickamauga. The regiment will go on Saturday by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which has been given the contract for the transportation.

Billet For Senor Canazo.

MADRID, May 19.—Senor Sagasta has telegraphed Senor Leon y Castillo, now at Paris, to come to Madrid immediately to take up the foreign office portfolio.

Finger Tip Patterns.

It is said that the patterns on the finger-tips are not only unchangeable through life, but the chance of the finger-tips of two persons being alike is less than one chance in 64,000,000,000.

IN THE CHURCHES.

In the Congo State there are 223 missionaries of 15 different societies at 67 stations.

There are about 130,000 ministers of the Gospel in the United States, 180,000 churches and about 25,000,000 communicants.

Of the 700 scholars who attend the five points mission school in New York city, one-third are Jews or of Jewish extraction and one-third are Italians.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., says that "the secret of Mr. Moody's power is due to the fact that Mr. Moody unquestionably accepts the whole Bible as the word of God."

The ninth annual national convention of the Young People's Christian union of the Universalist church will be held at Chicago July 13-20 in St. Paul's church, Prairie avenue and Thirtieth street.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, of New York city, was recently incorporated, the object of the society being to perform missionary work for the Catholic church. The trustees are Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop John Farley, Very Rev. Joseph F. Mooney and other noted Catholic divines.

James M. Davis, a wealthy Quaker of St. Louis, has purchased Garfield university and presented it with 300 lots being and near the campus to the Society of Friends, who will establish and maintain a national university. The building was erected through the efforts of Rev. W. B. Kendrick, at one time pastor of President Garfield at Mentor.

DENTISTS AND THE KLONDIKE.

Gold Seekers Wisely Have Their Teeth Attended to Before They Start for Alaska.

"Do you know," said a New York dentist, "that this rush to the Klondike has made a perceptible increase in our incomes? And it's all very natural, too. Those who intend to visit the newly discovered gold regions realize that the part of their bodies most likely to be affected if they manage to keep from freezing and starvation will be their teeth. Consequently they rush to us and have them thoroughly examined. The slightest imperfection is attended to. If the teeth are decayed to such an extent that they cannot be filled with gold, why, the prospective tourist promptly has them pulled out. No expense is spared, as they are all anxious to have their teeth in the best possible condition before undertaking the journey, so they can withstand any kind of climate. Now it's not hard to see how such the profession has benefited by this state of affairs. My case is only one instance. Only this morning I had a party of six in here, and from the superficial examination made I estimate about \$250 from the crowd."

WURTSBORO.

Work on the Works Works Suspended.—Y. M. C. A. Rooms—Improvement at the Post Office—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Memorial Day will probably be observed here.

—Work on the water works shut down, this week, Mr. Lain having had to go to Liberty to make necessary repairs on that system.

—Mrs. A. A. Smith and daughter, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days at D. Linton's.

—The Y. M. C. A. rooms are now nicely and completely furnished and will be kept open every evening, Sunday excepted.

—Benedict's monument works has just turned out three fine specimens of work to be placed in Montgomery Cemetery.

—There will be no services in the Reformed Church, next Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Clinton will be absent.

—Fred Roesch spent Sunday with his brother, Charles, at Otisville.

—Postmaster Mercein Skinner has just added a new 200 box cabinet to his office, which makes a marked improvement. He has an 80 box cabinet for sale.

—Frank Watson, 23d Regiment, was home on a furlough, Sunday.

—If anybody wants to see what \$100 will do toward making a nice little home, visit the "jungle" and see the dwelling, farm and woodland owned by Charles E. German.

—Moses Jordan, general yardmaster of the Erie Railroad at Susquehanna, was in town last week attending to the legal business of the estate of his father, the late William Jordan, of near this village.

—Mrs. Ed. Stanton, who is in Middletown to undergo a surgical operation, is reported better at this writing.

—Mrs. Levi German is sick with pleurisy, but is somewhat improved.

—Russ Helm, Jr., is building a barn on his lot.

—Ed. Parham, of Walden, has taken possession of the Huichliffe hotel property, near the canal.

—John Linton, porter at the Sullivan County Club house, will go to that place (the club) the last of this week to remain until fall. Many of the cottages will be occupied in June.

—Michael Coffey has removed to the McKenna house on Canal street.

—C. A. Stanton, when he took possession of the Chas. Phillips store, found a quantity of "war time" envelopes, which are the height of fashion just now. Thus an old stock becomes saleable at good prices.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Presbyter an Church services—Serious—ly ill—Getting Better—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, at 11, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The evening subject will be: "The value of a man."

—John R. Tryon has been ill for some weeks with the grip, and is still unable to be out.

—Ed. Carr, who was taken ill, March 23rd, with pneumonia, and who is under the care of Dr. Myres, has so far recovered as to be able to go out.

—Mrs. Wm. Kortright and Master Wardle, of Florida, were recent visitors at her parents' here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulstead's.

—James Brastead, of near the Brick House, N. J., made his brother-in-law, Wm. Hulstead, a brief visit this week.

—B. Hull, of Goshen, was with his family here last week.

—Will Robertson is employed by John Eaton this summer.

—John Kortright and Al Hubbard have been working the roads about here with a road machine.

UNIONVILLE.

On the Anxious Seat—The Silk Mills Busy—Sunday services at Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wars and rumors of war, some true and some untrue, keep our people on the anxious seat all the time.

—Our silk mills are busy turning out quantities of red, white and blue ribbon, together with their other goods.

—Next Sunday evening, May 22, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church invites everybody to unite in its service at 6:30 and will take up a collection for the Y. M. C. A. at Middletown for special use among our soldier boys in camp at Hempstead and Peekskill. In the morning Mr. Yeomans will preach on patriotism and a collection will be taken for the Cuban relief fund. All are invited. The American Mechanics expect to be present. This lodge is in a very flourishing condition and numbers 180 loyal and true men.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Cloudy weather and showers, to-night and Friday; warmer, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at 8 P. M. from a drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 60°; 12 M., 74°; 3 P. M., 78°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—May 19—Special appropriation meeting, at Common Council rooms.
—May 19—"Sweet Innisarra," at Casino.
—May 20—Patriotic entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—May 22—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house.
—May 23, 30—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—June 1—Pawnee Bill's show.
—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Meunershor Park.
—July 22—Picnic of Ontario Horse Co., No. 5, at Meunershor Park, afternoon and evening.

The Naval Strategy Board at Washington has figured it out that the Spanish fleet will have to do one of three things,—go to Cuba, return east or start for Porto Rico. It's a hundred to one shot that Cervera will do something entirely different. The Naval Strategy Board has made a good many guesses about the movements of the Spanish fleet and not one of them has been correct.

There has been a marked change in the temper of some of the leading Paris newspapers. They frankly say that France and the French people have gone too far in displaying hostility toward the United States and friendship for and sympathy with Spain and venture to express the hope that we will not lay it up against them. It isn't that they love us more than they did, but they do love American money and the realization that Americans were giving Paris and its hostile people the go by has brought them to their senses.

It will take a long time to get some of the regiments assembled at Chickamauga in readiness for service. Some of them have no uniforms and others have no weapons. An Ohio cavalry regiment of 550 men arrived in camp with only an old-fashioned carbine for the entire command and without even a single horse. The regiments that have rifles are poorly supplied with ammunition. For some unexplained reason the arms and ammunition which the War Department was expected to furnish has not arrived. It looks as if it might be months before some of the troops are ready to take the field.

The large percentage of members of the National Guard rejected at Camp Black and Townsend emphasizes the necessity of stricter physical examinations before the enlistment of recruits. It is evident that in order to keep up their numerical strength, many of the companies and regiments have made a farce of physical examinations, and have taken, if not the halt, the lame and the blind, those who were almost as dilapidated, and who were unfit for active service. The State has no use for that kind of soldiers, even in times of peace. Had it not been for the war spirit, which made it easy to fill up the ranks with new recruits, many of the organizations would have been mere skeletons that it would have been farcical to muster them in. And even with ranks filled with new recruits, the effectiveness of the organizations is much impaired, for instead of drilled soldiers, some of the regiments that have been mustered in are little more effective than raw levies.

Gladstone was one of the few really great men among "the people now upon the earth." He had a positive genius for affairs of state and his statescraft was of the constructive order. He had absolute faith in the capacity of the English people to govern themselves aright and the extensions of the suffrage, which he proposed and carried through, though they made Conservative England gasp with horror, all ultimately justified his wisdom and his forethought. He was so great that for years he absolutely dominated the Liberal party and when he withdrew from active political life the party that he had so often led to victory quickly went to pieces. But great as Gladstone was and supreme as was his influence he was not great enough to wrest from England home rule for Ireland. The proposition when made a part of the Liberal programme disrupted the party and sent some of its best and strongest men into the camp of the en-

emy. Like all really great leaders Gladstone was warmly loved by his followers and was most cordially hated by his enemies. Their fear of him and his influence led them to assail him most bitterly and to impute to him most unworthy motives but contemporary judgment was little influenced by these attacks and the judgment of posterity, free from partisan bias, will certainly give Gladstone a high place on England's roll of fame.

"CHRIST, THE VICTOR"

A Large Audience Listened to Fine Music, at Grace Church.

"Christ, the Victor," which was sung at Grace Church, last night, proved to be a brilliant conclusion to the series of sacred cantatas which has been given in the church during the last year.

The chorus was the regular choir of thirty voices and did excellent work. Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Miss Julia Wickham and Harry Fisher, Z. K. Greene and H. L. Adams sustained the solo parts. There was also a mixed quartette composed of Mesdames C. Macardell, Jr., and Bertha Olney and George R. Wengroth and Harvey DeWitt. The ladies quartette consisted of Mesdames Harvey Wickham, C. Macardell, Jr., Bertha Olney and Miss Mary Jones.

The performance was under the direction of Harvey Wickham.

The festival services at Grace Church have become a notable feature in the musical life of Middletown and their excellence seems steadily on the ascendant.

THE APPROPRIATION ELECTION.

In Progress, This Afternoon, at the Common Council Chamber.

The annual appropriation election is being held, this afternoon, at the Common Council rooms. The polls will be open till 8 o'clock. Two booths have been erected in the council rooms, in which voters can prepare their ballots. But little interest is manifested in the election.

The inspectors of election are Ira S. Clauson, Wesley Decker and Ora G. O'Neal.

The propositions voted upon are:
General Lyon Post.....\$ 50 00
Captain Jackson Post.....50 00
Fire parade.....700 00
Thrall Hospital.....1,000 00
Steam heat for Excelsior's Eagles and Locks.....553 00
Steam chime whistle.....500 00

Playing to Very Big Business.

Eugene Schutz, Chauncey Olcott's popular manager, called at the Argus office, to-day. He states that at least 500 people were turned away at Newburgh, having played to a \$900 house. He was delighted with the advance sale for to-night, saying that it was larger than Mr. Olcott ever had here before. The company closes its season at Yonkers, where it will appear, to-morrow and Saturday nights.

Won't Be Long Out of a Job.

It is said that the employer of one of the men who went to camp, this morning, told the recruit that if he went to Camp Black he would discharge him. The young man went just the same, and he'll probably have no trouble getting a job when he returns.

Has Build a Switch to the Condensery.

It is understood that the traction company is planning to secure the right of way through a driveway east of the Millsbaugh Hardware Company's store, intending to run a switch into the condensery property for use in milk delivery.

ABOARD OUR SQUADRONS.

Behind the heavy armor there is a padding of either corn pith or cocoa husks.

Great Britain has 294 torpedoes and torpedo-boat destroyers; Uncle Sam has only eight.

Marines are the police on board ship. Originally they were employed to prevent mutiny among the sailors.

Those artists who show smoke in their pictures of naval battles are wholly wrong. Smokeless powder is used.

The fastest vessels in the navy are the torpedo boats Porter and Dupont, each of which can travel 27.5 knots an hour.

In a battle the woodwork and all articles of wood are either stowed below or thrown overboard lest the men be injured by splinters.

Sixty-one merchant vessels belong to the auxiliary navy. These ships are subsidized and by contract must be given to the United States on demand.

Barnacles form on the hull of a ship, impeding its speed. A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 15 per cent., and it must go into dry dock.

Armor plates are tested by firing steel projectiles weighing from 100 to 1,500 pounds at them from guns charged with 500 pounds of powder and at a distance of about a city block.

The powder used is brown and in chunks the size of a caramel. A charge for the biggest guns weighs 500 pounds and is hoisted to the breech by a derrick, the powder being sewed up in burlap bags.

Our present effective fighting force consists of four battleships of the first class, one battleship of the second class, two armored cruisers, 18 cruisers, 15 gunboats, six double-turreted monitors, one ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dispatch boat, one transport and eight torpedo boats.

A Cash Transaction.
"Don't you get back that half-sovereign your little boy swallowed?"
"No; the doctor stuck to it for his boy."—Ally Blower.

OUR

Dress Goods Stock!

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NOW FULL TO OVERFLOWING.

—Goods of rare quality and style are ready for the buyer, at prices attractively low.

—For instance, ask to see our line of Jamestown Dress Goods at \$2.89, \$3.69 and \$4.39 per dress. The best and prettiest goods ever shown at the prices.

—We also show twenty styles of Fancy Dress Goods at \$1.69 per dress, reduced from \$2.39.

—Our stock of Fancy Silks and Braids suit every color.

—We are selling all the new things in Linings at very low prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

BEST DAIRY BUTTER
23 Cents Per Pound.

Good at 21c. Our 10, 15 and 30 pound packages are just beginning to arrive. Fine large Eggs 12c per pound, small 8c. Small cans Salmon, Peaches and Pineapples 10c per can. Baked Beans 5c per can. Pickles 10c per quart. Domestic Sardines and 10c per can, imported 15 and 25c. Best medium Short Cut Pork 8c per pound, good Boneless Pork 6c. Oranges 6, 15, 24 and 30c per dozen. Lemons 12 and 15c. Dried Apples 8c per pound. Prunes 5 and 10c. Silver Prunes 12c. Peaches 10c. Raisins 5, 8 and 10c. Blackberries 8c. Raspberries 15c. Whortleberries 13c. Ginger Snaps and Lemon Biscuits 5c. 4 pounds 25c. Lion and Ariosa Coffee 12 cents.

W. H. FOSTER,
30 East Main Street.

FOR SALE.

The valuable three-story hotel property, nearly new, known as the Ontario and Western Hotel, situated at South Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, N. Y., on line of O. and W. R. R. in front of the depot. Large barn and sheds attached, with established livery trade. A small store attached to premises. The premises contain over two acres good land. This is one of the best paying hotels along the line of O. and W. Railroad. Will sell on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good chance for a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
35 North St., Lipfeld Building

Shots are Flying! Prices Smashed! MEN'S BARGAINS.

\$5.98.
Blue Serge Suits, all w.o.l, guaranteed not to fade. This suit is a \$10 quality. Only a limited quantity at \$5.98.

\$4.98.
Men's Suits, plaids and mixtures, well made and lined, equal to any \$8 suit.

85c., 98c., \$1.25
Dutchess Trousers. The best made pants in the world—10 cents for a button, \$1 for a rip.

MORRIS B. WOLF,
10 NORTH STREET,
BLUE FRONT STORE,
ONE PRICE ONLY.

NO BLOCKADE AT OUR STORE!

EVERYBODY WELCOME WITHOUT DANGER.

Millinery Department at Its Height.

Every novelty displayed. Lot of exclusive styles only to be seen at our store. We employ only first-class milliners. Prices the lowest in the city for this class of goods. We carry no rubbish.

Full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Full line of Lawn Waists,
Full line of Children's Reefers below cost,

Full line of Shirt Waists,
Full line of Jackets at cost,
And plenty of other useful articles,

ALL AT OUR HANDSOME STORE.

L STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

NUTS TO CRACK!

Prices have been hit hard this week. We have broken the hard shell of regular prices and now present the fine kernels of Reduced Prices.

PANTS—Cottonade Pants from 75 cents up.
SUSPENDERS—We have just three dozen of the famous Knoch Suspenders. Will close the 25 cent quality out at 15 cents, 50 cent quality at 37 cents.
HOSIERY—From a cotton sock up to a fancy plaid silk stitched, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40c. These represent former values of from 5 cents up to 50 cents.
COLLARS—Earl & Wilson Collars. The best fitting, best wearing collar made. A 25 cent Collar for 20 cents to close.
NECK TIES—Have too many. See them go at 10, 15, 18, 25 50 cents. Representing values formerly 25 and 50 cents.
REMEMBER—We are headquarters for large sizes, particularly in Underwear. Sizes up to 54. Butchers' Coats at popular prices, \$1.25, \$1.50. Our sale of Children's Clothing was a great success. A few values left.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

We Have Made Great Reductions

ON
JACKETS, SUITS AND CAPES!

The styles are the latest—the qualities are among the best. Jackets at \$3.98 and \$6.98, formerly \$5 to \$14. Silk Capes \$5 to \$8, formerly sold up to \$15. Ladies' Suits at a liberal reduction. Children's Garments at cost.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

FELT SWEAT COLLARS

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, AT

40 Cents Each.

SUMMER GOODS ARE READY FOR INSPECTION.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

WOOD & HORTON,
Dealers in Best Grades of

Jermyn and Lehigh Coal

BALED HAY, STRAW AND FEED.

WOOD & HORTON,
110-112 Genung St. Telephone 202.

UP TOWN OFFICE—C. H. EMDE, CORNER KING AND NORTH STS.

For Delicacy,
for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pezzoni's Powder

Louisiana Red Cypress
LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."
History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:
It will take paint better than any other wood. It partakes of the highest polish. It is the most durable wood in the world. It is proof against insects and vermin. It will not rot and is cheap.

FOR SALE BY

CRANE & SWAYZE,
11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. C. H. WED, 841 VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

Soon You'll Need Them.

CROQUET—Extra good sets at low prices.

HAMMOCKS—See our special Dollar Hammock, with pillow and spreader.

PORCH SCREENS—All sizes ready to hang and price low.

BALE BALL GOODS—We are headquarters as usual.

KODAKS—The Eastman goods always in stock. Catalogue for the asking.

Latest War Maps and best of everything in war literature.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Does He Use

Up Shoes?

That boy of yours is rough on Shoes, is he? Then you should try the sort we sell for

ONE DOLLAR.

Sizes 8½ to 13½, tan or black. Money saved by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,
No. 43 North Street.

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING
Capes!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices

on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They

are So Low that They

Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN ON
EASY TERMS.

New Six-Room Cottage on
North Street.

Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

CASE & TAYLOR

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
16 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

You should have that mass and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at
MCINTYRE'S BINDERY,
24 North Street, Middletown.
The price will be reasonable.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.
WEEK OF MAY 9.

John Webb, black-face song and dance; Lily Whitcomb, descriptive singer; Mary Edwards, song and dance; Ada Russell, serio comic.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 11 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

APPLE BLOSSOM!

The lovely pink and white Apple Blossoms deck our north window. They advertise our delightful new perfume "Apple Blossom." It is dainty but lasting, has good body yet leaves only a sweet fragrance as it fades. APPLE BLOSSOM, the breath of orchards in spring time. Although our very latest, newest and youngest, it gives promise of great popularity and strength, and a vigorous life—this true American child "Apple Blossom." Calling up memories of pleasant strolls in "Orchards rich in bloom."

Apple Blossom is sold in
Cut Glass Bottle, 50 cents.
Half Size, 25 cents.
Trial Size, 10 cents.

Be sure you get the genuine—our name on the label.

Making all our own Perfumes, we give better value to our customers in price and quality.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

CHOCOLATE SODA.

Who likes Chocolate will like our rich Chocolate Soda Water. We use the old fashioned chocolate, use plenty of it and make it full and rich. When out walking or shopping, drop in and try a glass.

Ice Cream Soda 5 cents

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

China Dinner Sets
\$15.00.

These same sets are now being advertised and sold for \$25 in New York city.

We are Reducing Our Stock of Crockery, and Guarantee These Goods to Be Perfect.

BEST PORCELAIN TEA SETS,

Fancy decorations, 56 pieces,
\$3.29.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,
26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Bacon 12 1/2 and 14 cents at Greenleaf's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pills for Coughs and Colds.
—Constipation cured by Cassia & Co.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of the paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, to-night.

—The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York on Decoration Day.

—Newburgh's share of the excise money this year amounts to \$26,544.93.

—There will be a show and the usual dance at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanistown, to-night.

—The Erie will sell round trip tickets to Shohola, on Decoration Day, May 30th, at rate of ninety cents.

—It is expected that the Bownsville creamery will turn out 1,000 pounds of butter a day during June.

—That Phantom Spanish Fleet, printed on the third page of this paper is a bit of war-time poetry that is worth reading.

—Manager Corey has placed two hundred extra chairs in the Casino, to-night, and will be ready to furnish seats for all late comers.

—There are to be four theatre parties at the Casino, to-night, one of which is from Monroe, one from Chester and two from Goshen.

—Lodge No. 443, I. O. of G. T. will hold a social at Mrs. Charles Stott's Central Building, Friday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

—If the Traction Company "gets a move on" it may get that East Main street pavement repaired by the time Cuba is invaded.

—There will be a cake sale, next Saturday, at the store of R. B. Ayres, No. 4 West Main street, under the auspices of the Y. E. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church.

—The Binghamton Beet Sugar Company has distributed eight tons of candy among farmers in Broome and adjacent counties who have agreed to raise beets for its factory.

—The orchestra at the Casino, to-night, will have a new location, and the unusually occupied by them will be used to furnish seats for those who desire to hear the famous singer, Chauncey Olcott.

—On account of the Epworth League Convention, to be held at Middletown, June 24 and 25, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Port Jervis, on those dates, at round trip rate of 90 cents.

—The scenery of the Chauncey Olcott company in the production of "Sweet Lullaby" occupies one entire special car. The entire scenery of the Casino has been removed to Gordon & Hurlock's lumber yard.

—Many Newburgh innocents were victimized, Tuesday night, by a fakir who worked the old trick of wrapping up dollar bills with the first goods sold, and when purchases multiplied forgot to put in any more dollars.

—Commencing Sunday, May 29th, and continuing through the summer season, the Erie will sell round trip tickets on Saturdays only to Shohola Glen, at rate of ninety cents. Trains leave Middletown at 6:47 and 10:56 a. m.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. C. McMonagle, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A lady speaker from the home board in New York is expected to be present. A large attendance is desired.

—Champagne is a great medicine for the sick, and a special fauet is required for champagne bottles. Jacob Gunther owns a nice one which he frequently loans, and the last borrower has failed to return it. Mr. Gunther now wants to use it in his own family and he has forgotten who borrowed it last. Please step forward.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. Veber went to Camp Black, to-day.

—P. Minshall, of the O. and W., went to Camp Black, to-day.

—Mrs. S. Tompkins, of Fishkill, is the guest of her son, Edward D. Tompkins.

—D. C. Lamont went to Poyntelle, Pa., to-day, to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Watson.

—Mark Williams, of Middletown, a former Colchester man, was in town on Wednesday, *Walton Times*.

—Wm. Orr, who laid much of the pavement in this city, and laid it well, came up from Brooklyn, Wednesday, to visit friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senger, Miss Christine Senger and Mrs. W. A. Parrish, of Port Jervis, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Wisner, to-day.

—E. E. Thorpe went to Port Jervis, to-day, to attend the funeral of Engineer Wm. Kronk, who was killed by the explosion of the boiler of his engine at Greycourt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Woodhead, formerly of this city, but now of Rockland, Sullivan county, where Mr. Woodhead is superintendent of an acid factory, were in town last night. They went to-day to Massachusetts to visit friends.

—The roster of the First Illinois Regiment now at Camp Tanner in that state contains the name of O. N. Goldsmith, Jr., a son of O. N. Goldsmith, formerly of this city. He is one of the sergeants of Co. E.

—Bert, son of Judge McKoon, of New York, formerly of this city, has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia in New York. Two operations for the removal of pus from his lungs have been performed and he is reported as much better.

THE NEW RECRUITS!

All Passed the Surgeon's Exampt Clark Larue

HARVARD ALL RIGHT

Pennsylvania Troops Guarding Powder Mills in New Jersey.

New Recruits at Camp Black—Only One Rejected by the Examining Surgeon.

CAMP BLACK, HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, May 19, 1898.

The new recruits for the 24th arrived here, this morning. They were examined by the surgeon at once and all were passed except Clark Larue, who was rejected on account of lack of sufficient chest expansion.

The company will probably be mustered in with the regiment, to-morrow.

GUARDING NEW JERSEY POWDER MILLS.

Special to the Argus.

Pompton, May 19.—The Susquehanna and Western carried 400 Pennsylvania troops to this place, Pompton Plains and Oakland, last night, who will protect the three powder mills at the places named.

THE HARVARD'S QUICK DASH.
St. Pierre, Martinique, May 19.—The Harvard got away unpursued. She started without preparation and suddenly darted out and was not followed.

SANTIAGO BOMBARDED.
MADRID, May 19.—A dispatch from Havana says Santiago de Cuba has been bombarded but no great damage was done.

MUSTERING IN NEW YORK TROOPS.
New York, May 19.—By this morning the 8th Regiment will be the volunteer army at Camp Townsend. The 2d Battalion of the 9th will also be mustered in this afternoon, and the 3d will follow to-morrow. This regiment is expected to go to Washington before Saturday evening. The sixty-one men wanted by the 9th are on their way to Peekskill and will be examined as soon as they arrive and placed in companies.

A COALING STATION FOR SPAIN.
LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch to the Star from Montreal says Senator Peto y Bernabe has secured a coal depot near St. Pierre, Martinique, at which the Cadiz squadron will coal previous to attacking the seaboard of the United States, while the Cape Verde squadron draws off the squadrons of Sampson and Schley.

THE COLUMBIA AT NEW YORK.
New York, May 19.—The cruiser Columbia which has been scouting off Delaware Capes came in from sea, this morning and is being coaled off Staten Island. Information as to her future movements is refused by her officers. There is no foundation for the story that she was hurried here to guard this port.

BLOTTED OUT BY A TORNADO.

BULUTE, May 19.—A tornado struck the village of Pennington, yesterday, practically wiping out the place. Three persons are known to have been killed, and probably fifty were injured. Scarcely a building was left standing.

FOR A COLONEL AND A SURGEON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Arrangements have been completed by which newspaper correspondents Thrall and Jones will be exchanged for Col. Sortijo and Surgeon Julian, Spanish officers, now at Fort McPherson, Ga.

SPANISH FLEET NOT AT SAN JUAN.
St. Thomas, May 19.—The Spanish squadron was not at San Juan when the steamer Rodriguez left, Tuesday, and there had been no intimation of its expected arrival.

A CYCLONE'S DEADLY WORK.
Rockford, Ill., May 19.—Eleven people are known to be dead and two score badly injured as a result of a destructive cyclone which swept over Eagle county last evening.

THE CHARLESTOWN NOT OFF YET.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—On account of a trivial accident to her condensers the Charlestown put back to Mare Island to-day for repairs. She will not get to sea for two days.

NO NEWS OF SPANISH FLEET.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Long said, this afternoon, that he had received no advice as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and will not be able to give information indicating that a fleet was imminent.

CUBAN INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Have Commenced Their Forces and Are Closing in on Santiago de Cuba.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 19.—Refugees who arrived here, to-day, from Santiago de Cuba on board the steamer Adula say the insurgents' district commanders in Eastern Cuba are moving nearer and nearer to Santiago de Cuba.

It appears that Brigadier General Mincoz, by order of General Galixio, has brought the insurgent forces from the extreme east to the neighborhood of Cumanaco on the south coast, and Brigadier General Castillo, of the insurgent army, has shifted his command to within twenty-five miles of Santiago de Cuba.

Small insurgent bands engage in nightly raids past the outlying garrikked towns to within about six miles of Santiago. They retire without pursuit after their forays, their design being to cut off the meat, vegetable and fruit supply of the city and produce the effects of a siege.

THE FIRE ON THE ST. PAUL.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 19.—The fire in the St. Paul's bunkers was more serious than was at first believed. It took several hours to extinguish it and the ammunition was only saved by hard work. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire.

SPANISH WILES IN THE PHILIPPINES.
HONG KONG, May 19.—It is reported here that the Spanish governor of the Philippine Islands is conciliating many of the insurgent chiefs with high appointments while other chiefs are succeeding in federating the rival tribes.

RUMOR OF NAVAL CHANGES.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—A San bulletin says: It is believed that Cervera's position is well known to the authorities and that Sampson has him in a trap. Rumors of startling naval changes are current.

OFF FOR CAMP BLACK.

Change in the Order. Made it impossible to give the second detachment of volunteers a send off hurried away on the Middletown Way Train, this morning—The Mail of Honor.

Owing to frequent and apparently unnecessary changes made Wednesday, in the orders fixing the time for the departure of the fourteen volunteers for Camp Black, only a few people saw the boys leave on the Middletown Way train, at 6:34, this morning.

It was first announced that they would go on train 12, then on the Orange County, and after the latter had been bulletined all the evening the order was changed to send the men down on the way train, the orders saying that they must be in camp by noon.

The fourteen who were selected were: C. H. Picard, W. J. Regan, Emmet Owen, Clark Larue, Thomas Meany, A. D. Seaman, Dr. J. E. Leonard, Harry Wagner, L. L. Bost, Harvey E. Malone, Freddie Babcock, E. A. Coddington, J. A. Cousine, George Zooka, et al.

Harvey E. Malone, who enlisted on the same date that his father, Capt. E. A. Malone, did, and thirty-seven yearlings, was placed in charge of the men.

The new men were about to turn in their uniforms, all day Wednesday, receiving the congratulations of enthusiasts, and late Wednesday night the white-striped trousers were seen beside swishing skirts promenading the streets.

There was a large number of people at the Orange County, this morning, prepared to send the boys off with enthusiasm, only to learn that they had been sent away on the earlier train.

OBITUARY.

Clem Anderson.

Clem Anderson, the well known Erie Railroad man, died at Port Jervis, this morning. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2:30.

Clem Anderson was one of the best known characters along the line of the Erie. He was an inveterate attendant on funerals, and he always carried a floral token. A simple acquaintance became deeply mourned at death. He took in all the fire parades in this and adjoining counties. He was formerly a member of Delaware Hose Company, of Port Jervis, and never lost interest in firemen's affairs.

He was employed on the milk train for a long time, going out to Ballville in charge of a car on his run. He was unmarried.

Only Five Waldenites Accepted.

Of the fifteen men from Walden who went to Port Jervis, Wednesday, to join the Port Jervis volunteers, only five were accepted by Capt. Benham. The others were rejected by the examining surgeon, or were refused enlistment because they were married, for married men are not wanted in the regular army.

The Orange County Brewery's Opening.

The Orange County Brewing Company is preparing for a grand formal opening of its brewery, Decoration Day. The beer will be for sale at many places about town on that day, and a private "biow out" is to be given at the brewery, preceded by an inspection of the plant.

Supper for the Boys in Camp.

F. O. Rockefeller took a case of chicken to the boys at Camp Black, Wednesday, and E. O. Crist, of the A. & P. Tea Company, took ten pounds of his best coffee, to-day.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Funeral of Mr. Bull and Daniel Bull.
—A female Salvationist in Town—Contract Awarded—Switch Completed.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Bull was held at 10:30 a. m., to-day, from her late residence near Goshen. Interment at Washingtonville.

—The funeral of Daniel Bull was held at 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at Campbell Hall. Interment in Hamptonburgh Cemetery.

—A female Salvationist struck Goshen, yesterday. She has concluded to stay a while and has taken up her residence in "Coontown."

—Services were held at St. James' and St. John's churches, this morning.

—Geo. Kipp has been awarded the contract for erecting Senator McCarty's large barn.

—At the Methodist Church, Sunday night, Rev. A. M. Griffin will preach on "Providence in the Spanish Nation."

—The trolley company has completed the switch to the milk receiving station near Spring street.

—Sunday evening, the 29th inst., Rev. R. B. Clark will preach to F. M. Cummings Post, G. A. R., and Major Murray Camp, S. V.

HOME FROM CAMP BLACK.

Nine Members of the 24th, Rejected by the Surgeon, Reached Home Last Night—Had Companions in Misery.

Nine members of the 24th company returned from Camp Black, Wednesday night, on the Erie's Mountain Express. They had comrades in misery on the train from the 65th of Buffalo, and the 33rd, of Walton, all victims of a surgeon's searching examination.

They had been on duty seventeen days and the toughest kind of duty, only to be sent home for physical ailments which had been passed by surgeons when they enlisted in the National Guard. Most of the men were down-hearted at being sent home, but there was no indication that, as one war correspondent put it:

"Tears in plenty were shed, that are now mingled with the soaking rains which have fallen nearly every day during our fortnight here, and which are now assisting to moisten the sea beach soil that exists at Camp Black."

They climbed off the train here on the opposite side from the station and went direct to the army to remove their uniforms, their guns and packs having been left behind for the men who went to-day.

Of the men who came home Private Bannister still has hopes of going to the front. "Peggy" Thurston, of the 22d regt., hopes to place him in that regiment.

The men all look remarkably well. Each has gained in weight. Lifted. Strivers having taken on twelve pounds.

The men have not received their pay from the State and do not know when they will.

The Y. M. C. A.'s Patriotic Mass Meeting.

The different organizations which expect to attend the Y. M. C. A. patriotic mass meeting, next Sunday, will meet at such time and place as will suit their convenience, and appear at the Casino at 2:45 p. m. sharp, where seats will be reserved in the orchestra for them.

Where Advertising Pays.

C. N. Predmore received a letter, to-day, from a resident of Harknessack, N. J., ordering a tub of butter, and saying that he had seen Mr. Predmore's advertisement in this paper. It pays to advertise in the ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Moves the Non-Coms Up a Peg.

The election of First Sergeant Decker as Second Lieutenant of the 24th Company, will move all the non-commissioned officers up a peg, and make possible the appointment of a new Corporal.

Police Court.

—One drunk from Port Jervis, who "got his jag" there and then came to this city with the volunteers, was locked up here over night. This morning his enthusiasm had disappeared and he was fined \$5, which he paid.

—Nan" McCarter, a pensioner, was in court, to-day, complaining that a near relative had robbed him of \$11 of his pension money. The authorities will endeavor to straighten out the trouble.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

War Tax

Will increase the cost of medicines, and prudent families are buying supplies now as a matter of economy. Don't get caught, but at once lay in a year's supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, the most important of all family medicines. If you have neglected your course of Spring Medicine, or if you are in need of a good blood purifier and tonic, TO-DAY, buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



ROYAL makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.
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